

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A tool-holding device for an insert tool (14) equipped with an essentially disk-shaped hub (42), in particular for a hand-guided angle grinder (32) or a hand-guided circular saw, having a drive device (12) that includes a leaf spring unit (58) and is able to clamp the insert tool (14) in the axial direction (64), wherein the leaf spring unit (58) has at least one freely extending spring piece (110) that extends at least partially in the circumference direction (50, 52) and wherein the leaf spring unit (58) has at least one encoding means (128) that corresponds to at least one component (20, 56) of the drive device (12) during installation in order to prevent an incorrect installation of the leaf spring unit (58).
2. (original) The tool-holding device as recited in claim 1, wherein the spring piece (110) is connected to a retaining ring (114) by means of at least one connecting piece (112) extending at least essentially in the radial direction.
3. (previously presented) The tool-holding device as recited in claim 1, wherein the spring piece (110) is at least partially integrally connected to a retaining ring (114).
4. (previously presented) The tool-holding device as recited in claim 2, wherein the connecting piece (112) and the spring piece (110) are at least essentially T-shaped.
5. (currently amended) The tool-holding device as recited in claim 1,

wherein the spring piece (110) has a width (120) that decreases towards its free end (116, 118).

6. (currently amended) The tool-holding device as recited in claim 1, wherein the free end (116, 118) of the spring piece (110) has a contact surface (122, 124), which is comprised of flattened area, formed onto it.

7. (currently amended) The tool-holding device as recited in claim 1, wherein the spring piece (110) has a thickness (126) of between 0.7 mm and 1.1 mm.

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The tool-holding device as recited in claim 1, characterized by means of a drive shaft (16) that has at least one form-locking element (100) formed onto it in a non-cutting manner in order to connect it in a form-locked manner in the circumference direction (50, 52) to a drive torque-transmitting mechanism of the drive device (12).

10. (currently amended) An angle grinder equipped with a tool-holding device as recited in claim 1.

11. (currently amended) A hand-guided circular saw equipped with a tool-holding device as recited in claim 1.

12. (new) A tool-holding device for an insert tool equipped with a disk-shaped hub having a drive device that includes a leaf spring unit and is able to clamp the insert tool in the axial direction, wherein the leaf spring unit has at least one freely extending spring piece that extends at least partially in the circumference

direction and wherein at least one free end of the spring piece has a contact surface comprising a flattened area.